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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 5, 2003 OFFICE ACTION  
AND A PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued June 5, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 5, 2003 Office Action was due September 5, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time during which to respond to the June 5, 2003 Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Small entity status has been previously established. With a two-month extension of time, a response is now due on November 5, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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